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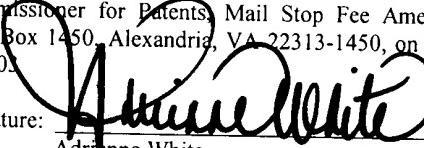
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Application No. : 09/965,426  
Applicants : Gary R. DelDuca et al.  
  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
Title : Modified Atmospheric Package & Methods of Making the Same  
  
TC/A.U. : 1761  
Examiner : Robert A. Madsen  
  
Docket No. : 47097-01106USC1  
Customer No. : 30223

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Fee Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 7, 2003.

Signature:   
Adrienne White

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated May 7, 2003 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that a two month extension of time is required.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

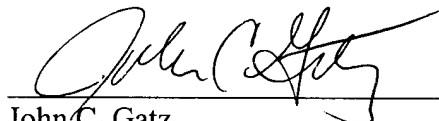
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	112	30	82 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$1,476
Independent	7	3	4 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 344
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$ 1,820.00

A check in the amount of \$2,240.00 is enclosed for additional claims and a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01106USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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